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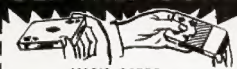

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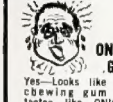

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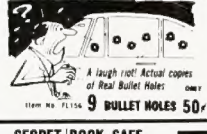

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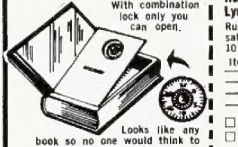

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"THE HOUSE OF NO RETURN"
B-1840
HERE'S A CHARMING LITTLE PLACE THAT THE NEIGHBORS HAVE NAMED "THE HOUSE OF NO RETURN"... BUT YOU KNOW HOW NEIGHBORS TALK. COME ON IN... THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR ANOTHER... AND ANOTHER... AND ANOTHER!!! HEH. HEH. HEH TURN THE PAGE AND STEP IN...
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THE HOUSE OF NO RETURN DIDN'T START OUT TO BE...ER...WHAT IT IS. AS A MATTER-OF-FACT, IT WAS ONLY MEANT TO BE JUST ANOTHER HOUSE... EXCEPT FOR ARNOLD SWENSON WHO BUILT IT WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO COMPLETE BECAUSE SWENSON, THOUGH YOUNG AND HEALTHY, HAD TO TEND TO HIS SMALL FARM WHILE BUILDING THE HOUSE HE HAD PROMISED HIS YOUNG WIFE.

BY GOLLY, ALMOST DONE. IN ANOTHER WEEK I CAN SEND FOR SYLVIA!

AND ONE WEEK LATER...

THERE IT IS, SYLVIA, OUR OWN HOUSE. BUILT WITH MY OWN HANDS...FOR YOU... AND FOR THE BABY!

OH, ARNOLD...IT... IT'S JUST BEAUTIFUL! I'M SO HAPPY, AND I KNOW OUR SON WILL BE TOO....

..AND SOON AFTER....

OH, ARNOLD DON'T BE SILLY. HE WON'T *BREAK*

HE'S A FINE BOY, MR. SWENSON. NOW, TAKE HIM.

BUT HE'S SO *SMALL!*

THE BOY BEGAN TO GROW AND BECAME THE CENTER OF ARNOLD SWENSON'S LIFE...

HEY, YOU RASCAL! TAKE IT EASY YOU WANT TO KNOCK YOUR OLD DADDY DOWN?

HA HA HA HA!

"BUT THINGS WERE BOUND TO CHANGE...AND THEY DID...COMPLETELY!"
ARNOLD...ARNOLD! COME QUICK... THE FEVER!
HUH!
SYLVIA...WHAT IS IT?
ARNOLD...FEVER...OUR BOY HAS THE FEVER...I THINK I HAVE IT TOO...OOOOOOOOH!
SYLVIA...SYLVIA! YOU CAN'T HAVE IT...NO... NOT YOU...NOT THE BABY! OH, MY GOSH...THE BABY!
NO!
THEY'VE BOTH GOT FEVER...GOT TO GET THE DOCTOR GOT TO GET TO TOWN...GET THE DOCTOR!
ARNOLD...DON'T... DON'T LEAVE US...ARNOLD...

ARNOLD...ARNOLD! DON'T LEAVE US...PLEASE... DON'T LEAVE US... EVER!
I...I'VE GOT TO GO. GOT TO GET THE DOCTOR, HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO ....GOT TO LEAVE.
THE DOCTOR, UNFORTUNATELY, ARRIVED TOO LATE....
YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, ARNOLD. YOU CAN'T BLAME YOURSELF.
SHE ASKED ME NOT TO LEAVE...SHE ASKED ME... AND I DID!
LATER...
IT'S NO USE... HE SAYS HE WON'T LEAVE AND I GUESS HE WON'T.
SOMETHING ABOUT NEVER LEAVING HIS WIFE AND BABY. TCH, TCH,. I GUESS HE JUST NEVER GOT OVER FEELIN' IT WAS HIS FAULT. SAYS NOBODY WILL EVER LEAVE THAT HOUSE AGAIN! MUST BE TECHED.
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. BUT ODDLY, ARNOLD NEVER DID LEAVE THE HOUSE. PEOPLE LOOKED FOR HIM BUT THERE NEVER WAS A TRACE FOUND. AFTER A FEW YEARS THE PLACE GOT TO BE KNOWN AS HAUNTED. HAUNTED, ROGER R? WHY, THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS! AS THE MAN IN THIS CAR COMING UP THE ROAD WILL SOON FIND OUT!
BLAST! I MUST A TOOK THE WRONG TURN BACK THERE SO BLAMED DARK A MAN CAN'T SEE NOTHIN'. LOOKS LIKE A STORM IS BREWING TOO. I'LL GET MIRED IN MUD UP TO MY HUBCAPS UNLESS...HEY, A HOUSE!

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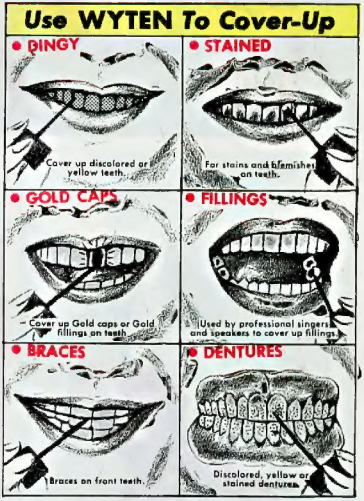
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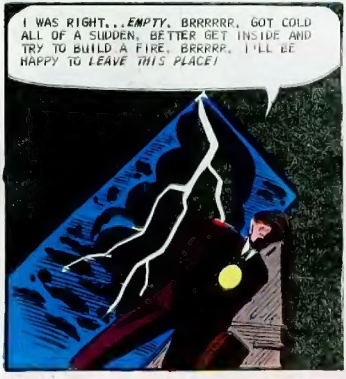
TARNATION, HERE IT COMES! HMMM.... PLACE LOOKS DESERTED. NO MATTER... ANYTHING'LL BE BETTER THAN RIDING OUT A STORM LIKE THIS IN THAT OLD CAR!

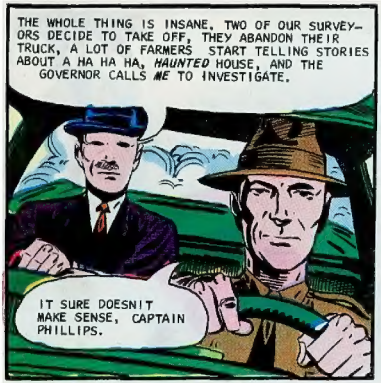

I WAS RIGHT...*EMPTY*. BRRRRRR. GOT COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN. BETTER GET INSIDE AND TRY TO BUILD A FIRE. BRRRRR. I'LL BE HAPPY TO *LEAVE THIS PLACE!*

"NOBODY KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT....BUT THE NEXT MORNING ..."
WE JUST FOUND IT SITTIN' HERE. KEYS WAS IN IT AND EVERYTHING.
MAYBE WHOEVER OWNS IT WENT INTO THE HAUNTED HOUSE .....
WELL, IF HE DID, HE AIN'T THERE NOW, LEASTWISE NOBODY ANSWERS.. AND I *AIN'T GOIN' IN THERE* TO FIND OUT.

SHERIFF, I WOULDN'T GO OUT THERE IF I WAS YOU. THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT PLACE.
THAT THERE HOUSE *EATS* PEOPLE... I JUST KNOWS IT.
YOU QUIT THAT TALK, Y'HEAR. WHY AREN'T YOU BOYS IN SCHOOL INSTEAD OF MESSIN' AROUND? I'LL SETTLE THIS THING ONCE AND FOR ALL ....

THE SHERIFF SETTLES ONE THING...WHEN *HE* DIDN'T COME BACK THERE WASN'T A PERSON IN FIFTY MILES WHO WOULD GO CLOSE TO THE HOUSE ON THE HILL. FOR YEARS IT SAT...*WAITING...AND WATCHING!*

I DON'T GET IT, SAM. THIS MAP WAS MADE IN 1956 AND IT DOESN'T SHOW THAT HOUSE,.. AND THE THING HAS GOT TO BE OVER THIRTY YEARS OLD JUDGING BY THE LOOKS OF IT.
WHO KNOWS? THIS WHOLE AREA SEEMS TO BE FORGOTTEN. COME ON, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO.
I'LL GIVE IT A ONCE OVER JUST TO MAKE SURE NOBODY LIVES THERE. THE INTER-STATE HIGHWAY WE'RE LAYING OUT WILL ABOUT GO RIGHT THROUGH THAT PLACE.
HURRY, WILL YOU? IT'S QUITTING TIME.
NOW WHAT IN THE DEVIL IS KEEPING HIM... UNLESS HE FOUND SOMETHING INTERESTING. COME ON, SAM...LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
SAM? SAM! WHY IN BLAZES DOESN'T HE ANSWER. HMMM... MAYBE HE'S IN THE BASEMENT OR SOMETHING. I'D BETTER GO IN AND LOOK!
IT TOOK YEARS, BUT WHEN THE STATE EM-PLOYED SURVEYORS "DISAPPEARED" THE LOCAL PEOPLE COULDN'T HIDE THE FACT ANY LONGER THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME "STRANGE" THINGS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT HOUSE ON THE HILL....
I UNDERSTAND GOVERNOR... I'LL TAKE CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION MYSELF.


THE WHOLE THING IS INSANE. TWO OF OUR SURVEYORS DECIDE TO TAKE OFF, THEY ABANDON THEIR TRUCK, A LOT OF FARMERS START TELLING STORIES ABOUT A HA HA HA, *HAUNTED* HOUSE, AND THE GOVERNOR CALLS *ME* TO INVESTIGATE.
IT SURE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, CAPTAIN PHILLIPS.

JUST DON'T LET THIS GET OUT, JOHNSON, THAT I'M OFF CHASING GHOSTS! THE MEN BACK AT HEADQUARTERS WOULD LAUGH ME OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT.
THERE IT IS, SIR. DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, DOES IT?

IT SURE DOESN'T, JUST ANOTHER OLD RUN DOWN, ABANDONED FARMHOUSE LEFT OVER FROM THE THIRTIES. A VICTIM OF THE DUSTBOWL.
BRRR. GOT COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN, DIDN'T IT?

ER, YOU'RE COMING IN TOO, AREN'T YOU, SIR?
OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE, NOT YOU TOO! GET OUT OF THE WAY, I'LL LEAD THE WAY... TCH, TCH...AND A *STATE* TROOPER, TOO. YOU MAKE ME LAUGH, JOHNSON.....

AAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

WHAT IS THIS? SOME KIND OF SICK JOKE? WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE? WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT? ANSWER ME...ONE OF YOU, ANSWER ME!
YOU'RE INSANE...ALL OF YOU. I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE....YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH OF LUNATICS....
NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!
NOOOO...NOT ME...PLEASE... NOT ME!
YES, HIM TOO...AND ANYBODY ELSE WHO HAPPENS TO STUMBLE ACROSS THE HOUSE ON A HILL. YOU DON'T BELIEVE, ROGER R? THEN WHO IS TO TELL THIS HAPPY COUPLE TO STAY AWAY FROM THE HOUSE ON THE HILL? YEH HEH HEH HEH!
END

Dear Editor.

Let me start by telling you right off that your cover (**Ghostly Tales** #68) was really, and I mean **really,** very good. In fact, I thought it was Grade A. Pat Boyette must have been at his best. The scene of the Army aircraft ablaze with Mr. Dedd looking on was superb

I found Jim Aparo's art well done in the story entitled "Yo Ho Ho and A Dead Man's Jest!", and also enjoyed his work in "The Eternal Mountain." I hope he keeps it up. As for both these plots, to my taste I found the first to be a bit better. "The Drums of Shamu" was fair and would have been better if you lengthened your top story "The Attack Of The Phantom." The art was good and, as for the plot, it could not have been better.

Scanning your letter col', I found a good point another fan raised. Please, if possible, try and give credits to most of your stories. This just goes to show you how much fans are interested in the art, not the plots

You've got yourself a good mag here. Keep it that way. Thank you.

Best,
Yak Yatta (again?)

Well, Yak, you got yourself a good letter there. At least, you seemed to like all the stories. As for saying Pat Boyette was at his best doing that cover, we can't agree. He's at his best all the time. Pat's a very talented man and he hasn't done a bad job for us yet.

Jim Aparo's another artist who doesn't give you a clunker. Sometimes an artist might have to rush a job to finish in time and it might show in the material but not Jim. He's always great.

Your suggestion that we give credits with each story is a good one and we'll try to comply with it from now on.

Dear Mr. Dedd:

In **Ghostly Tales # 69,** I was surprised to find the work of Nicholas Alascia in two of the stories. I also found the issue had three enjoyable stories, much better than the last two issues.

An exception was "The Eternal Mountain" in #68 which was very good. What happened to the Letter Page in #69? And the Dr. Graves story? It's okay to leave out the Dr. G story but please bring back the Letter Page.

I believe Rocke did the cover but I don't know who did the excellent "The Music of Murder." Please give the writer and artist after this. I've gotten a copy of **Strange Suspense** #1 featuring **The Question** WHICH WAS featured before and then dropped? I thought it was the best of your superhero line.

What ever happened to **Charlton Premiere?** I hope it soon comes out as my latest copy is May

Keep up the good work.

A reader,
Allen B.
Hanover, Pa.

Well, taking first things first, Al, Nicholas Alascia is really two people, Charlie Nicholas and Vince Alascia. Charlie is the penciler and Vince is an up-and-coming inker. They usually excel in the adventure-and-romance fields but they kindly consented to do these stories in Ghostly Tales for us. You'll see these talented chaps again soon in GT!

You missed on the cover, pal Al. Steve Ditko did that cover and he also did the artwork in "Music Of Murder" which was penned by none other than the prolific Sergius O'Shaughnessy, the Moscow Irishman.

We liked The Question too and Steve Ditko was the illustrator of this excellent comic. The Question will appear again but at this moment our schedulers have us unable to predict when it will appear.

Dear Mr. Dedd:

I think your comic **Ghostly Tales** is good. Not great, but good. It is original and has an enjoyable narrator in Mr. Dedd.

Even though your comics interest me I'm still a loyal reader of **ARCHIE** and **MIGHTY** comics The only way I feel that anyone could be a great fan of your comics is to start a series of groups.

You could have a super-heroes group, a war series, a romance series, a western series, racing series, and a mystery series. You could even pub.ish 30 or more comics. You might even want to start a 'teen' group and a 'humor' group. Publish some of your comics monthly and have special subscription rates. You could also have a monthly checklist featuring all your mags on sale.

Now, back to **Ghostly Tales.** Be sure to publish that monthly and have special subscription rates. You could also have a monthly checklist featuring all your mags on sale.

Now, back to **Ghostly Tales.** Be sure to publish that monthly and advertise subscription rates. Some collectors don't know how to subscribe so make it easy on them. I hope you will sincerely consider my ideas. With them I'm sure you will have a better company.

Thank you,
Michael F.

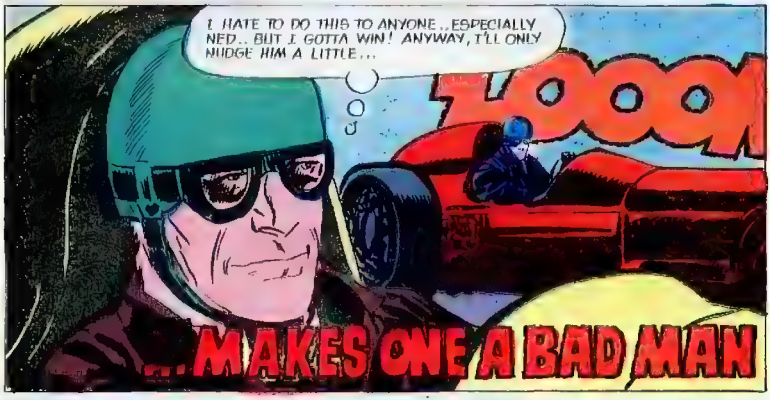
Well!

There are enough suggestions there to keep our editors awake for a month. Some of them are pretty sound, such as the one suggesting we explain how to send in for subscriptions more clearly so that new subscribers will be able to get our books.

As for the part about different comic groups, we've been doing that, Mike, and we've always published more than 30 titles. We don't publish them monthly because the public doesn't want them that often.

Thanks for the kind words and keep reading, buddy. See you in #71.

ONLY ONE CAR BETWEEN ME AND WINNING THIS RACE .. NED'S CAR!
KILLING ONE'S BEST FRIEND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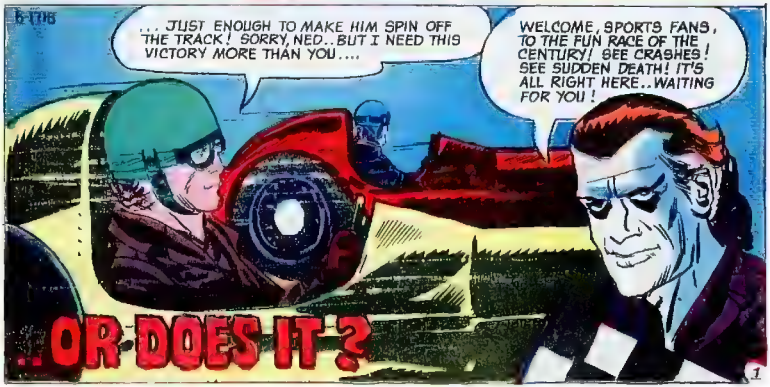
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... JUST ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM SPIN OFF THE TRACK! SORRY, NED.. BUT I NEED THIS VICTORY MORE THAN YOU....
WELCOME, SPORTS FANS, TO THE FUN RACE OF THE CENTURY! SEE CRASHES! SEE SUDDEN DEATH! IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE.. WAITING FOR YOU!
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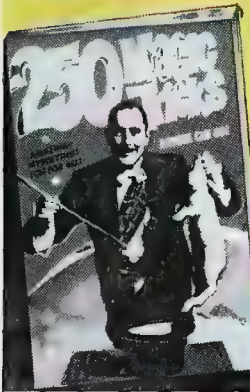

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IT'S BECAUSE I'M SCARED! EVERY TIME I GET BEHIND THE WHEEL I'M TERRIFIED!
..WHAT I SAID IN THE LOCKER ROOM AFTER THE TIME TRIALS....
BOY, YOU BURNED UP THE DIRT OUT THERE, BOBBO! WHATEVER'S HARDER'N STEEL, THAT'S WHAT YOUR NERVES ARE!
I WISH THAT WERE TRUE, NED!
HEY, WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, BOBBO?
I HAVE TO TELL SOMEONE! I'VE...I'VE LOST MY COURAGE!
I'M CHICKEN! SO CHICKEN THAT JUST THINKING ABOUT RACING MAKES ME GO COLD ALL OVER!
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WELL, PAL OF MINE, I WISH YOU LUCK BUT I'VE GOT TO KEEP MY EYE ON THAT CHAMPIONSHIP TOO!
ANYWAY, I THINK YOU'RE MAKING TOO BIG A THING OF THIS CHICKEN BUSINESS! WE ALL GET COLD FEET ONCE IN A WHILE! YOU'LL SNAP BACK THOUGH! WAIT AND SEE!
I WONT SNAP BACK! ESPECIALLY NOW! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FORGET THAT I MURDERED HIM!
BOB! BOB TISH!
YOU'LL PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO ME TODAY, BOB TISH! I SWEAR YOU'LL PAY!
NO!..NO, I MUST BE IMAGINING THIS!
YOU'LL JOIN ME IN THE GRAVE..SOON
I'M SEEING THINGS! GOT TO GET HOLD OF MYSELF!

MAYBE A BITE OF FOOD'LL STEADY ME..!!
HEY LOOK WHO'S HERE! BOB TISH!
C'MON! WHATEVER YA WANT'S ON ME!
LET ME ALONE!
I SAID LET ME ALONE!
I GUESS MY COMPANY AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR A HOT SHOT LIKE YA, HUH? WELL, I GOT SOMETHING THAT IS!
HAVE A FACE FULLA FIST, WISE GUY!
SO LONG, MR. HOT SHOT!
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AH, HA..A CUSTOMER! I'LL BET YOU CAN GUESS WHO IT IS, CAN'T YOU?
COME IN, MR. TISH..I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!
YOU-YOU HAVE?
HE'S EXPLAINING HIS LITTLE DIFFICULTY NOW! I WON'T BORE YOU WITH HIS EXACT WORDS..YOU ALREADY KNOW WHY HE'S COME!
THE SOLUTION TO YOUR QUANDARY IS QUITE, QUITE SIMPLE, MR. TISH! ALL YOU NEED DO IS CARRY THE LAST OBJECT MR. NELSON TOUCHED BEFORE HE..ER PASSED ON..!!
THAT'S ALL?
IT IS INDEEDY! ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, PLEASE!
YOU'RE EXPENSIVE ..BUT YOUR ADVICE IS WORTH EVERY PENNY!
NOW, WHILE I DEPOSIT THESE GREENS IN THE BANK, WHY DON'T YOU FOLLOW OUR MR. TISH TO THE GRAVEYARD?
THE AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARD, THAT IS?
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THE LAST THING HE TOUCHED.. HAD TO BE HIS STEERING WHEEL!
FORTUNATELY, IT'S IN GOOD SHAPE! I'LL LUG IT AROUND WITH ME TILL THE RACE, THEN HAVE IT INSTALLED ON MY CAR!
SOON, BOB TISH.. SOON YOU WILL PERISH AS I PERISHED!
YEAH? WELL, LISTEN, YOU DON'T SCARE ME ANY MORE, YA HEAR?
LONG AS I GOT THIS, I'M SAFE! GET BACK TO THE CEMETERY, SPOOK! I'M TIRED OF LOOKING AT YOU!
SOON, BOB TISH, SOON..
NED WAS RIGHT! I HAVE SNAPPED BACK! I'M NOT SCARED ANYMORE!
..CAUSE IF I CAN BEAT THE SUPER NATURAL - I CAN BEAT ANYTHING!
..AND I AM BEATING THE SUPER-NATURAL! NOTHING CAN KEEP ME FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

SMART FELLOW, THAT BOB! HE SAID NOTHING IN THE WORLD CAN KEEP HIM FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP.. AND HE'S ABSOLUTELY CORRECT!
OF COURSE, SPIRITS AREN'T REALLY IN THE WORLD, ARE THEY?
LET'S WATCH THE BIG RACE, SHALL WE? I HAVE A FRONT-ROW SEAT IN THE PRESS BOX! YOU DIDN'T KNOW I WORKED FOR A NEWSPAPER?
I'M SORT OF A GHOST WRITER!
THIS IS THE DAY, FOLKS! THE DAY SPEED KING BOB TISH IS SURE TO CINCH HIS PLACE IN THE HOT CAR HALL OF FAME! I'VE NEVER SEEN BOB SO CONFIDENT...
SET AND READY MR. TISH! THE NEW STEERING WHEEL'S IN THERE TIGHT AS A MIGER'S WALLET!
THANKS, HAL!
YOU HAVE ONLY FIVE MINUTES TO LIVE!
BEAT IT, SPOOK! LIKE I TOLD YOU, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO ME!

AND THEY'RE OFF!
YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE, SPOOK! I DON'T MIND SHOWING YOU HOW A REAL DRIVER PERFORMS!
HEY, GET OUTTA HERE..! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MAKING YOU PAY, BOB TISH!
GET YOUR FOOT.. OFF THE GAS PEDAL! I'M COMING TO A TURN.. GOT TO SLOW DOWN!
SOON, BOB TISH - SOON!
LET GO! LET GO, BLAST YOU! I'VE GOT TO TURN...
PLEASE! PLEASE LET GO - PLEASE!
NOW, BOB TISH! NOW!

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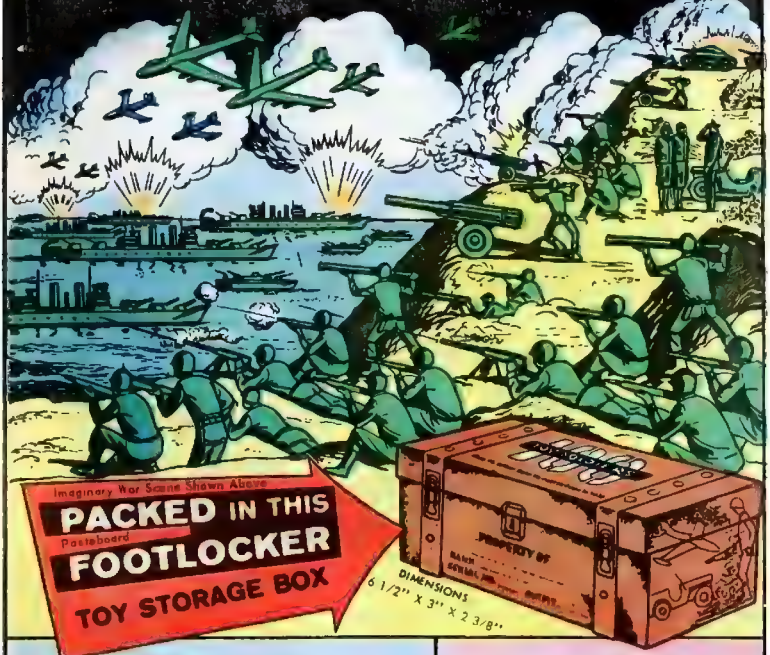

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YEAH.. I NEVER SEEN ANYONE DEADER!
PERHAPS YOU THINK I CHEATED THE DEAR DEPARTED BOB TISH! PERHAPS YOU THINK I GAVE HIM BAD ADVICE!
PERISH FORBID! I TOLD HIM IF YOU REMEMBER, THAT IF HE CARRIED THE LAST OBJECT NED NELSON TOUCHED, NED'S GHOST WOULD BE POWERLESS TO HARM HIM. AND SO IT WAS!
I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY NEW FRIEND! HE WAS A MECHANIC BEFORE HE PASSED ON!
.. THE MECHANIC WHO WAS KILLED WHEN HE WAS HIT BY NED NELSON'S CAR!
THE END

THE WEIRD ONE IS A MYSTIC WHO HAS GUARANTEED OLD AND WEALTHY HENRY FITH TO RESTORE HIS YOUTH AND GIVE HIM IMMORTALITY... BUT THE MAN IS A CHARLATAN AND UNCLE HENRY DIVINES THE METHOD BY WHICH HE CREATES THE GHOSTLY IMAGE! SO, SETTLE BACK AND ENJOY THE TALE FROM MY VAST COLLECTION WHICH I CALL...
UNCLE HENRY'S HEIR!
CHEAT! FRAUD! I'LL BREAK YOUR BONES FOR THAT!!
STOP IT, UNCLE HENRY!
GET THIS MANIAC OUTTA HERE!
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ANY FOOL WOULD SPOT THAT PROJECTOR -- YOU'LL GO TO PRISON FOR THIS, YOU CRIMINAL!
GET HIM OFFA MY BACK, NORMIE! THIS WAS ALL YOUR IDEA!!
KLIK
WAK
AS YOU SEE, NORMAN IS A BIT OF A RASCAL TOO!
YOU CONSPIRED WITH HIM, NEPHEW? I WAS SURE THIS WAS YOUR IDEA! A GOOD THRASHING IS WHAT YOU NEED!
NO, UNCLE HENRY -- PLEASE DON'T!!
I WON'T PUNISH YOU THAT WAY, NEPHEW! I'VE GOT A BETTER METHOD TO BRING YOU TO REGRET YOUR TREACHERY!
WE BOTH GROW OLD... THEODORE! SOON IT ALL MUST END..... HEH HEH HEH CACKLE!
THIS IS A COZY LITTLE PAD! THEODORE'S A LIVELY LOOKING CHAP, ISN'T HE?
CHUCKLE

HERE, THEODORE! DELIVER THIS TO MY NEPHEW, NORMAN! HE WILL RETURN HERE WITH YOU, I BELIEVE! HEH HEH HEH HEH
THIS IS WHERE NORMAN FITH LIVES -- NORMAN IS A CONNIVER, A SCHEMER WHO LIVES ON THE EDGE OF HONESTY -- WHO SO FAR HAS NOT TURNED TO TOTAL CRIME BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO TO PRISON!
YOU BLEW THE BIT, DIN'TCHA, NORMIE? YOU AIN'T NEVER GONNA GET OLD HENRY'S MONEY! HE'S LAUGHIN' ATCHA, NORMIE!
DO ME A FAVOR -- SHUT YOUR WHINING MOUTH, EVELYN-MAE!!
THE DOORBELL, NORMIE! THE DOORBELL! ANSWER THE DOORBELL, NORMIE!
DONG
DONG
WHO IS IT, NORMIE? HAH? HAH? WHO'S THERE, YOU IDIOT?
ONE OF THESE DAYS... SHE'S GOING TO REALLY BUG ME!
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WHAT'S IT SAY, NORMIE ? HAH ?
IT SAYS, DEAR NEPHEW! YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT I AM DESIGNATING YOU AS MY ONLY HEIR ON THE CONDITION THAT YOU ACCOMPANY THEODORE BACK HERE...
...AND RESIDE IN THIS PLACE FROM THIS DAY FORWARD! YOU MAY BE LONELY, NEPHEW, BUT YOU WILL ALSO HAVE UNLIMITED WEALTH FROM THIS DAY FORTH! IT'S SIGNED, HENRY FITH!
WHAT ABOUT ME, NORMIE ?
I'LL HURRY AND PACK, NORMIE! I WON'T TAKE MUCH... I'M GONNA BUY ALL NEW STUFF NOW THAT WE'RE RICH!
I AM RICH... NOT WE, STUPID! UNCLE HENRY SAYS PLAINLY I'LL BE ALL ALONE... HE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO LIVE THERE WITH ME!
FIVE MINUTES LATER.
YOU CAN'T DITCH ME NOW, NORMIE! WHY DO YOU THINK A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN LIKE ME WOULD MARRY A WORM LIKE YOU? I KNEW YOU WAS RICH, THAT'S WHY!
LET GO, YOU WITCH!

NORMAN FITH IS FINALLY HEADED FOR THE MANSION ON THE HILL! HE'S GOING TO BE RICH NOW... IT'S WHAT HE ALWAYS WANTED!
THEODORE IS IN SAD SHAPE! UGH!!
I WONDER WHY UNCLE HENRY DECIDED TO BE GOOD TO NORMIE! SURELY HE DOESN'T LIKE THE FELLOW! UNCLE HENRY IS BAD ENOUGH BUT HIS YOUNG RELATIVE IS WORSE!
THEODORE? WHERE IN BLAZES IS HE? WHERE'S UNCLE HENRY?
NORMAN! UP HERE....
U UNCLE H-HENRY? ARE YOU... CAN YOU HEAR ME?
COME NEARER, NORMAN! DON'T BE AFRAID!
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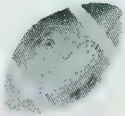

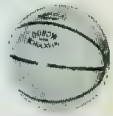

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TR-TRANSFERENCE?
Y-YOU MEAN FROM WU-WU-ONE BODY TO ANOTHER?
EXACTLY, MY DEAR BOY!
YOU KNOW, NORMAN ...I ALWAYS DETESTED YOU. BUT AN UNBIASED OBSERVER MIGHT THINK YOU TO BE HANDSOME! YES! ANYHOW, YOU'LL HAVE TO DO!!
THE C-CANDLE WENT OUT, UNCLE HENRY! UNCLE HENRY... LET GO OF MY HAND!
YOU ALWAYS WANTED MY MONEY, BOY... NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE IT!!
PTTTT

Y-YOU DID IT, DIDN'T YOU ?
YEP !
HEH HEH
WHAT'S THIS ? THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THEM ! WAIT ! I KNOW... UNCLE HENRY ISN'T UNCLE HENRY ANY MORE... THAT'S NORMAN INSIDE THE ANCIENT HUSK ! AND UNCLE HENRY HAS BECOME NORMAN THROUGH SOME DEVILISH ALCHEMY ! LET'S LISTEN... WE MAY LEARN HOW HE MANAGED IT !
PLEASE, UNCLE HENRY... CHANGE ME BACK TO MY OWN BODY ?
DON'T BE A BIGGER FOOL THAN YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN, NEPHEW ! I FOUND THE FORMULA IN A WITCH'S VAULT IN SALEM MASSACHUSETTS.
I HESITATED ABOUT STEALING YOUR REMAINING YEARS... UNTIL YOU BEHAVED SO ABOMINABLY IN YOUR SCHEMES TO GET MY WEALTH ! YOU DESERVE THIS FATE .
WHAT ABOUT YOU, UNCLE HENRY ? YOU MUST BE PUNISHED TOO FOR YOUR MANY, MANY MISDEEDS .
HEH HEH HEH ! YOU TALK LIKE A FOOL AS USUAL NEPHEW

I'VE GOT A LIFETIME AHEAD OF ME NOW... I'LL HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME!
EVELYN MAE! LOOK WHAT HE DID TO ME!
HEH HEH HEH! THE WOMAN WHO MARRIED YOU FOR MY MONEY! WELL, SHE CAN HAVE YOU, NORMIE ...YOU CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE!
NEITHER DO YOU, UNCLE HENRY! THAT YOUNG MAN'S HEART THAT YOU STOLE FROM NORMAN...ISN'T AS GOOD AS THE OLD ONE YOU HAD BEFORE!
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MEAN... NORMAN WAS A CARDIAC CASE... I EXPECTED HIM TO DROP DEAD AT ANY TIME! NOW... IT'S YOU WHO'LL DIE, UNCLE HENRY!!
M-MY HEART! I CAN F-FEEL IT!.. QUICKLY, CALL A DOCTOR...
SHOCKING! HE'S DEAD TOO
EVELYN-MAE, YOU LIED TO HIM! I NEVER HAD A BAD HEART!
IF HE HADN'T BEFORE, HE CERTAINLY HAS ONE NOW! I GUESS I'LL CALL THE DOCTOR... IN A LITTLE WHILE!
YOU MAKE ME SICK, EVELYN-MAE!
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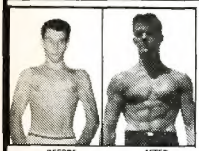

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